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U.S. Patent No. 4,104,021 to Lapidus et al. (8/78) assigned to Combe Inc.;
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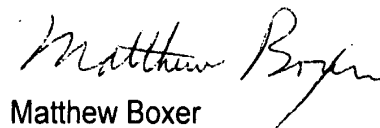
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